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Honorable Magistrate Judge 231 W. Lafayette Street Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Sir/Madame:

I was asked to write you this letter on behalf of my patient, Paul Darrah.

Mr. Darrah has had a tracheostomy since July 19, 2006 which requires specific care. The tracheostomy should be cleaned daily with peroxide, suctioned daily with a sterile suction tube, and the tracheostomy tube should be changed at least once a month or sooner if needed.

Mr. Darrah should be taking antibiotics to ensure that he does not get an infection as there can be severe complications if it not cared for properly such as infections of the neck, chest and lungs.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Warren L. Brandes, D.O., F.O.C.O.O.

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